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Subject: Germany and Italy to open Diplomatic Dealings with the Reformed

Government - rumoured.

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It is rumoured that Marquis F.M. Taliani de Marchio, the Italian Ambassador and Dr. E. Bracklo, the German Charge'd'Affaires, have recently made arrangements with the Japanese authorities for the opening of diplomatic relations with the Reformed Government at Nanking. As a result of this arrangement, the Reformed Government will allow Italy and Germany to re-open their consulates at Nanking and Kiukiang. It is stated that consular representatives of these two nations have already left for the afore-named cities to arrange for the re-opening of their consulates, which, it is expected, will begin to function early next year.

It is also learned that in order to show their appreciation of the friendly gestures manifested by these two nations, the Reformed Government authorities are prepared to grant special privileges to Italian and German nationals engaged in business in the area under their administration.



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